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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

DZHOKHAR A. TSARNAEV,)
Defendant)

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO BAR SPOILIATION
OF BOAT WRITINGS AND TO MAKE BOAT AVAILABLE UNDER SEAL**

The United States of America, by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests leave to file the attached opposition to Tsarnaev's motion to bar spoliation of boat writings and to make boat available under seal. As grounds for this motion, the government cites to the defendant's motion to seal its motion, and because the attached opposition discusses evidence in the case, it is in the interests of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this document will be served via electronic mail to Judy Clarke, Esq., counsel for Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, on January 12, 2015.

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